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1. A report by TEWA to the Ministry For Light Machine Construction states production in December 1953 had brought the plastics production to the commanding figure of 123,260 tons. In spite of this TEWA is inadequately supplied, so that not enough plastic material comes on the market; this was the cause of the interference with motor vehicle production. In the last quarter of 1953 TEWA received around 52,000 tons of plastic material.
2. The report further expresses concern over the ability to maintain the same production level in 1954 because, on account of the new trade agreements, larger orders than formerly will be placed with the chemical industry in other directions.

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